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In re Application: Ward et al.

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For: **METHOD OF REMOTELY ACTUATING A MEMBRANE SWITCH BY ATTRACTIVE OR REPULSIVE MAGNETIC FORCE**

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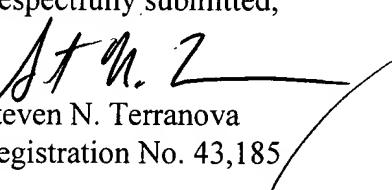
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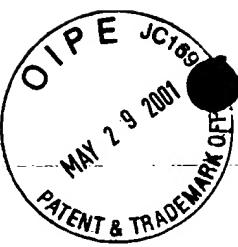
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